IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: Tatsuya Araki et al.

Title

: X-RAY EQUIPMENT WITH CASSETTE STORAGE BOX

LOCKING MEANS

Serial No. : 10/673,386

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Examiner

: Chih-Cheng Glen Kao

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P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 16, 2006

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 28, 2005 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10.

The Appeal was filed on July 26, 2005, but the examination was reopened without decision of appeal. Therefore, it is believed that no appeal fee is required. If, however, an appeal fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0219.

Respectfully Submitted,

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